

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

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DOE ___yes ___no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic William Henry Rinehart Birthplace (site)

and/or common

2. Location

street & number Quaker Hill Road ___ not for publicationcity, town Union Bridge X vicinity of congressional district Sixthstate Maryland county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
___ district	___ public	___ occupied	___ agriculture
___ building(s)	<u>X</u> private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational
<u>X</u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	___ entertainment
___ object	___ in process	___ yes: restricted	___ government
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial
	<u>X</u> not applicable	<u>X</u> no	___ military
			___ other: art

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Lehigh Portland Cement Companystreet & number 7 North Main Street telephone no.: 775-7976city, town Union Bridge state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse Annex liberstreet & number 55 N. Court Street foliocity, town Westminster state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. CARR-15

Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☒ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

☐ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

SUMMARY:

A photograph of this house in the collection of the Historical Society of Carroll County shows it as a brick structure built in the regional farmhouse style. It was two stories with a gable roof and a symmetrical five-bay main facade with a central entrance. Victorian style, 19th century additions included a central gable dormer with arched window, a bracket cornice and a three-bay, one-story porch. Documentation with the photograph states that there was a datestone inscribed 1810. A Newsletter article, however, states that original brick house was destroyed and that the current Rinehart farmhouse dated from the 1840s. This second house was demolished in the 1960s.

8. Significance

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period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 9/13/1825 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

SUMMARY:

William Henry Rinehart was one of the most prominent American artists of the late 19th century. He was born at the site near Union Bridge on September 13, 1825. He worked with marble from a quarry on his farm as a child and the Historical Society has a spring house trough and the City Hall in Westminster has a pair of mantel pieces that are attributed to him. He later worked at a studio in Baltimore and then opened his own studio in Rome, Italy. His important statues and works are throughout museums in the United States, and he is best known for his statue of Roger Brook Taney in front of the Maryland State House and his design of doors for the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. CARR-15

Historical Society of Carroll County Newsletter Vol. 2, No. 3. 1953

Historical Society of Carroll County Vertical Files "William Henry Rinchart"

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Union Bridge, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

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Zone Easting Northing

B

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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state MD

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

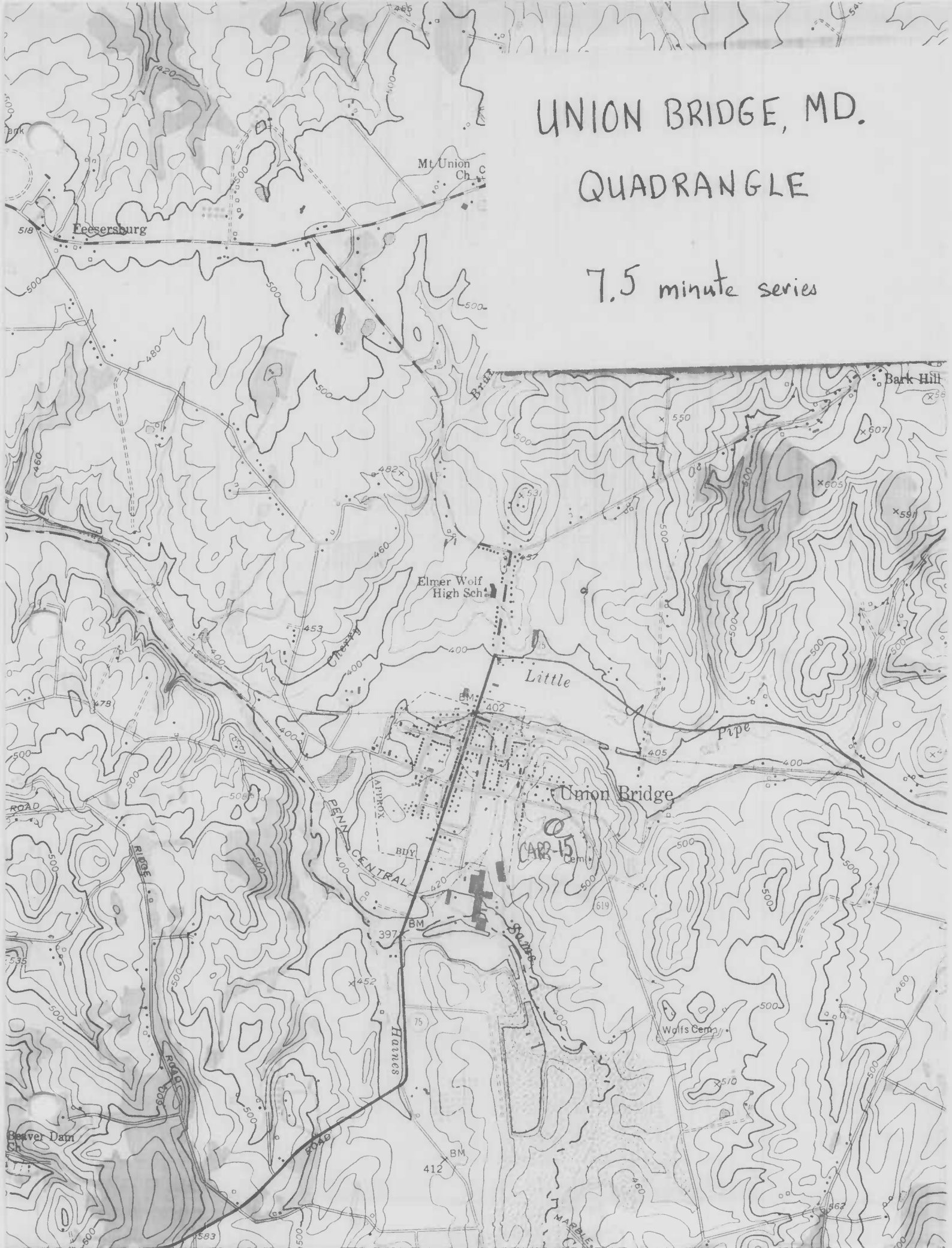
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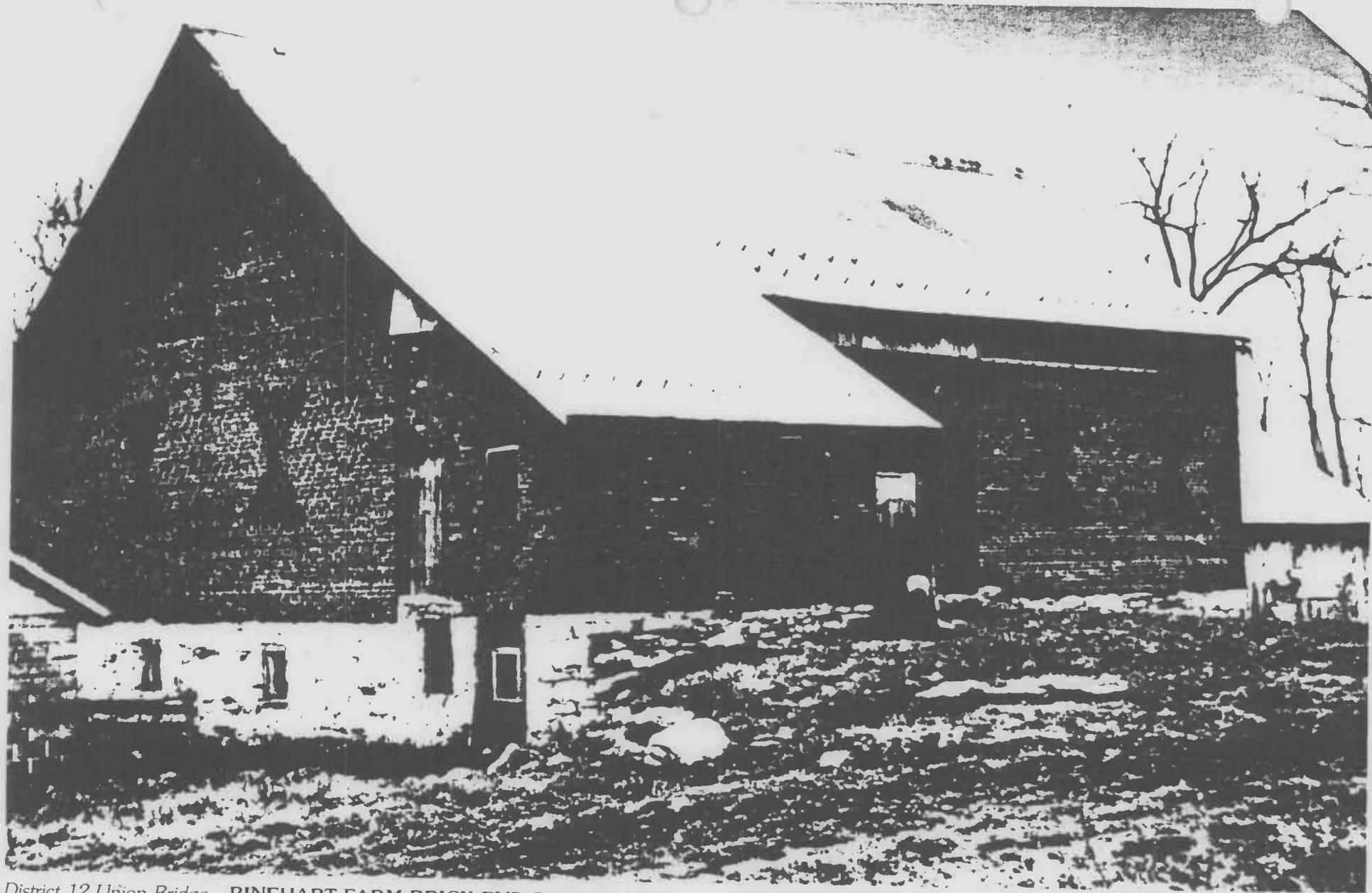
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District 12 Union Bridge **RINEHART FARM BRICK-END BARN.** Carroll County is famous for its agricultural heritage, especially the brick-end barns that appear throughout the countryside. Geometrical patterns were used to provide ventilation holes in the brickwork, and they create unique and sometimes fanciful designs. This example uses the hourglass pattern. It was located on the farm that was the birthplace of William Henry Rinehart, one of America's most noted sculptors. A State Roads Historical Marker is located at the farm site on Quaker Hill Road and notes that two of Rinehart's most important works are the monument of Chief Justice Taney at the State House in Annapolis and the bronze doors of the U.S. Capitol. Photo by James H. Kyler; courtesy of Historical Society of Carroll County.



1. CARR-15 WILLIAM HENRY RINEHART
BIRTHPLACE
2. Carroll Co., Md.
3. John Byers
4. 1930s
5. Carr. Co. Hist. Soc., WestminsterMD
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